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हमर सभसँ नीक संगी My Best Friend

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हमर एकटा संगी अछि। ओ हमर घरमे रहैत अछि।
I have a friend. She lives in my house.



हम प्रसन्न तँ ओहो प्रसन्न।

When I am happy, so is she.



हमरा कानैत देखि ओहो कानऽ लगैए।

When I cry, she cries too.



मुदा हम ओकर अबाज सुनिये नै सकै छी। ओ अएनाक भीतर रहैत अछि।
But I cannot hear her voice. My friend lives inside the mirror.



"बाहर आउ", "हम सभ खेलायब।" मुदा ओ बाहर अबिते नै अछि।

"Come out," I tell her, "we will play." She does not come out.



हम प्रसन्न नै छी। हम सुतैले जाइ छी।
I am not happy. I go to sleep.



सुतलमे ओ अएनासँ बहराइए! आ हम सभ खेलाइ-धुपाइ छी।



हम सभ खेलाइ छी, दौगै छी, चिकड़ै छी आ संगे हल्ला करै छी।

We play, we run, we shout and scream together.



जखन हम ओकरासँ गप करै छी तँ ओहो हमरासँ गप करैए।

When I talk to her, she also talks to me.



भोर होइते हमर संगी फेरसँ अएनामे पैसि जायत।

In the morning, my friend will go back into the mirror.



मुदा तकर हमरा कोनो चिन्ता नै। हम सभ फेरसँ सपनामे खेलायब।
But I don't mind at all. We will play again in my dreams!

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(Maithili-English)

की अहाँकेँ नीक संगी चाही? ऐ पोथीकेँ पढ़ू तँ अहाँकेँ लागत जे से तँ अहाँ लग पहिनहियेसँ अछि! Would you like to have a very special friend? Look into this book and you may find that you already have a very special friend!

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